

At the 10/5/16 Council meeting,

action on

Committee Report 313

and

Resolution 16-215

was deferred.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

## Voting Members

Joey Manahan, Chair; Ann H. Kobayashi, Vice-Chair,  
Brandon J.C. Elefante, Ron Menor, Kymberly Marcos Pine

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Honorable Ernest Y. Martin  
Chair, City Council  
City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred Resolution 16-215:

"AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, AN OPERATING ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 53 OF TITLE 49 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, AND ANY OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION,"

transmitted by Departmental Communication No. 580, dated August 17, 2016 from the Department of Transportation Services, and introduced on August 17, 2016, reports as follows:

The purpose of the Resolution is to authorize the Director of the Department of Transportation Services or the Director's designee to execute and file applications for Federal assistance on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu with the Federal Transit Administration for Federal funding assistance pursuant to Chapter 53 of Title 49 of the United States Code or any other Federal statutes authorizing activities administered by the Federal Transit Administration.

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Department of Transportation Services ("DTS") Traffic Engineering Division Chief Mark Kikuchi testified in support of the Resolution, noting that the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requested this Resolution with the intent to make it more expedient for DTS to apply for, process, and execute grant and cooperative agreements with the FTA. Two members of the public testified in support.

Your Committee notes that although the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu ("ROH") currently does not grant this type of blanket authority to DTS, a bill is moving through the City Council legislative process that would amend the ROH and provide this type of authorization to the DTS Director, subject to certain reporting requirements.

Your Committee on Transportation is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 16-215 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Elefante, Kobayashi, Manahan - 3; Noes - None; Excused: Menor, Pine - 2.)

Respectfully submitted,



JOEY MANAHAN  
Committee Chair

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